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TAGS:OEXC SNAR (GLASSER, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT:VISIT OF WILLIAM GLASSER, M.D.

REF: STATE 88340

BIODATA FOR DR. GLASSER FOLLOWS, AS PROMISED DEPTTEL:

1. WILLIAM GLASSER, MD, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER, EDUCATOR  
TRAINING CENTER, GRADUATED FROM WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL SCHOOL AND TOOK PSYCHIATRIC TRAINING AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION,  
BOTH IN WEST LOS ANGELES. FROM 1956 TO 1957, HE CONSULTED  
FOR THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY WHERE HE DEVELOPED THE  
IDEAS FOR HIS FIRST TWO BOOKS, MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL  
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ILLNESS, AND REALITY THERAPY.

2. IN 1965, HE BEGAN TO WORK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND  
WROTE SCHOOLS WITHOUT FAILURE IN 1969. ABOUT THIS TIME HE  
ESTABLISHED THE INSTITUTE FOR REALITY THERAPY AND ITS  
EDUCATIONAL DIVISION, THE EDUCATOR TRAINING CENTER, FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONTINUING RESEARCH AND TEACHING IN BOTH

PSYCHIATRY AND EDUCATION. SINCE THAT TIME, THE EDUCATOR

TRAINING CENTER HAS DEVELOPED A SERIES OF GRADUATE-LEVEL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS KEYED TO THE CONCEPTS DR. GLASSER DEVELOPED IN SCHOOLS WITHOUT FAILURE WHICH HAVE, SO FAR, INVOLVED OVER 75,000 EDUCATORS ACROSS THE NATION.

3. DR. GLASSER'S BOOK, THE IDENTITY SOCIETY WAS PUBLISHED IN 1972 BY HARPER AND ROW. HIS MOST RECENT BOOK, POSITIVE ADDICTION, JUST PUBLISHED IN JANUARY, DEALS WITH NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR GAINING MENTAL STRENGTH.

4. DR. GLASSER HAS GIVEN PRESENTATIONS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY STATE OF THE UNION PLUS CANADA, THE NEAR EAST, THE FAR EAST, THE PACIFIC AREA, EUROPE AND AFRICA. HIS MAJOR BOOKS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO DANISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, JAPANESE, PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH.

5. HIS ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE ARE 11633 SAN VICENTE BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA 90049 USA (213) 826-2690.  
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